

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hubbs et al.

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For: POLY(3-CYCLOPROPYL-3-HYDROXYPROPIONATE) AND  
PROCESSES FOR ITS PREPARATION AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to Examining this Continuation Application, please amend the application as follows. This paper contains the following sections: an Amendment to the claims at pages 2 and 3; and a Remarks section that begins on page 4.